

# SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Lisa MacDonald, Personal Representative for the  
Estate of Emily D. MacDonald, deceased and Stephen  
Ernster, Personal Representative for the  
Estate of Kory M. Ernster, deceased.

v.  
City of South Haven  
and  
John Doe

Case No. 1:24-cv-00007  
Hon. Jane M. Beckering

TO: Thomas D. Beindit  
ADDRESS: Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler, PC  
822 Centennial Way, STE 270  
Lansing, MI 48917

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

PLAINTIFF OR PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY NAME AND ADDRESS

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Jackson, MI 49204  
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CLERK OF COURT

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff, an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it). If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer or motion with the Court.

The Court has offices in the following locations:

399 Federal Building, 110 Michigan St., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
P.O. Box 698, 330 Federal Building, Marquette, MI 49855  
107 Federal Building, 410 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
113 Federal Building, 315 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48933

By: Deputy Clerk

Date

### PROOF OF SERVICE

This summons for Thomas D. Beindit was received by me on \_\_\_\_\_.

(name of individual and title, if any)

(date)

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

(place where served)

(date)

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with \_\_\_\_\_, a person  
of suitable age and discretion who resides there, on \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address.

(name)

(date)

☒ I served the summons on Thomas D. Beindit, Esq., who is designated by law to accept service  
of process on behalf of City of South Haven on 02/05/2024.

(name of individual)

(name of organization)

(date)

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 02/12/2024

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Robyn M. Winneroski - Legal Assistant  
MARIENFELD LAW, PLLC, P.O. BOX 965  
JACKSON, MI 49204  
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Thomas D. Beindit  
Johnson, Rosati, Schultz  
and Joppich, PC  
822 Centennial Way, Suite 270  
Lansing, Michigan 48917



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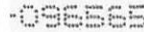


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